

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-42: (Canceled)

Claim 43 (New): An encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

- transmitting information indicating a watching and listening unit time to a receiving side;
- encrypting data by using a key;
- transmitting the encrypted data to the receiving side;
- transmitting information for decoding the encrypted data to the receiving side, in accordance with a request from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and listening unit time;
- changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit;
- recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the watching and listening unit time; and
- charging on the basis of the watching and listening time.

Claim 44 (New): A method according to Claim 43, wherein the request from the receiving side is issued before the watching and listening unit time elapses.

Claim 45 (New): A method according to Claim 43, wherein the information for decoding the encrypted data is a key which data is encrypted.

Claim 46 (New): A computer readable medium storing a computer program for causing to execute an encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

transmitting information indicating a watching and listening unit time to a receiving side;

encrypting data by using a key;

transmitting the encrypted data to the receiving side;

transmitting information for decoding the encrypted data to the receiving side, in accordance with a request from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and listening unit time;

changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit;

recording a watching and listening time obtained by integrating the watching and listening unit time; and

charging on the basis of the watching and listening time.